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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)Docket No.
42479-2500

In Re Application Of: Yasuo Yamao et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/511,824	February 24, 2000	Gailene Gabel	1641

Invention: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR LYSED WHOLE BLOOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 9, 2004 until: September 9, 2004

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

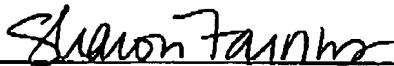
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814


Signature

Dated: August 24, 2004

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via Facsimile at 703-872-9306 to Gailene Gabel, at the USPTO on August 24, 2004.

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Dated: August 24, 2004

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